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## Northwest Region Potato Stocks on June 1, 2019 Totaled 50.5 million Hundredweight

Potato stocks in Idaho on June 1, 2019 totaled 29.0 million cwt. Disappearance of the Idaho crop to date was 111 million cwt. June 1 potato stocks in Oregon totaled 4.50 million cwt. Disappearance to date was 23.6 million cwt. In Washington, June 1 potato stocks totaled 17.0 million cwt. Disappearance to date totaled 88.6 million cwt. Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 67.4 million cwt of potatoes in storage June 1, 2019, up 6 percent from last year. Potatoes in storage accounted for 16 percent of the 2018 fall storage States' production, unchanged from the previous year. Potato disappearance to date totaled 353 million cwt. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 25.1 million cwt, was 12 percent higher than the same time last year.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 71.3 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from June 1, 2018. In Washington and other Oregon counties, 79.3 million cwt of potatoes had been used by processors for the season, up 4 percent from the previous year. Processors in the 8 major States used 189 million cwt of potatoes for the season, up 2 percent from June 1, 2018. Dehydrated usage accounted for 36.7 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, up 7 percent from the previous year.

## Fall Potato Production and Stocks — 13 Major States: June 1, 2018-2019

[Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2018 totaled 28.8 million cwt]

State	Crop of 2017			Crop of 2018			
	Production	Stocks June 1, 2018	June stocks as a percent of production	Production	Stocks April 1, 2019	Stocks June 1, 2019	June stocks as a percent of production
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(percent)
California .....	3,321	(D)	(D)	3,225	900	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	21,220	2,800	13	21,722	7,100	2,800	13
Idaho .....	134,850	27,000	20	140,175	56,000	29,000	21
Maine .....	15,200	1,700	11	15,345	5,200	1,700	11
Michigan .....	18,315	(D)	(D)	18,240	3,000	300	2
Minnesota .....	18,428	3,900	21	18,705	6,000	3,500	19
Montana .....	3,774	240	6	3,830	3,040	70	2
Nebraska .....	9,025	(D)	(D)	9,361	2,300	(D)	(D)
New York .....	4,032	300	7	4,118	800	400	10
North Dakota .....	24,420	4,000	16	23,360	6,900	2,800	12
Oregon .....	25,245	3,500	14	28,060	10,000	4,500	16
Washington .....	99,220	13,000	13	105,600	32,000	17,000	16
Wisconsin .....	29,750	5,300	18	28,400	9,900	4,600	16
Other States .....	(NA)	2,000	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	700	(NA)
Total .....	406,800	63,740	16	420,141	143,140	67,370	16
Klamath Basin <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1,700	(D)	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes potato stocks in California and Klamath County, Oregon. Already included in the 13-State total.

## Quantity of Potatoes Used for Processing — 8 States: 2016-2018

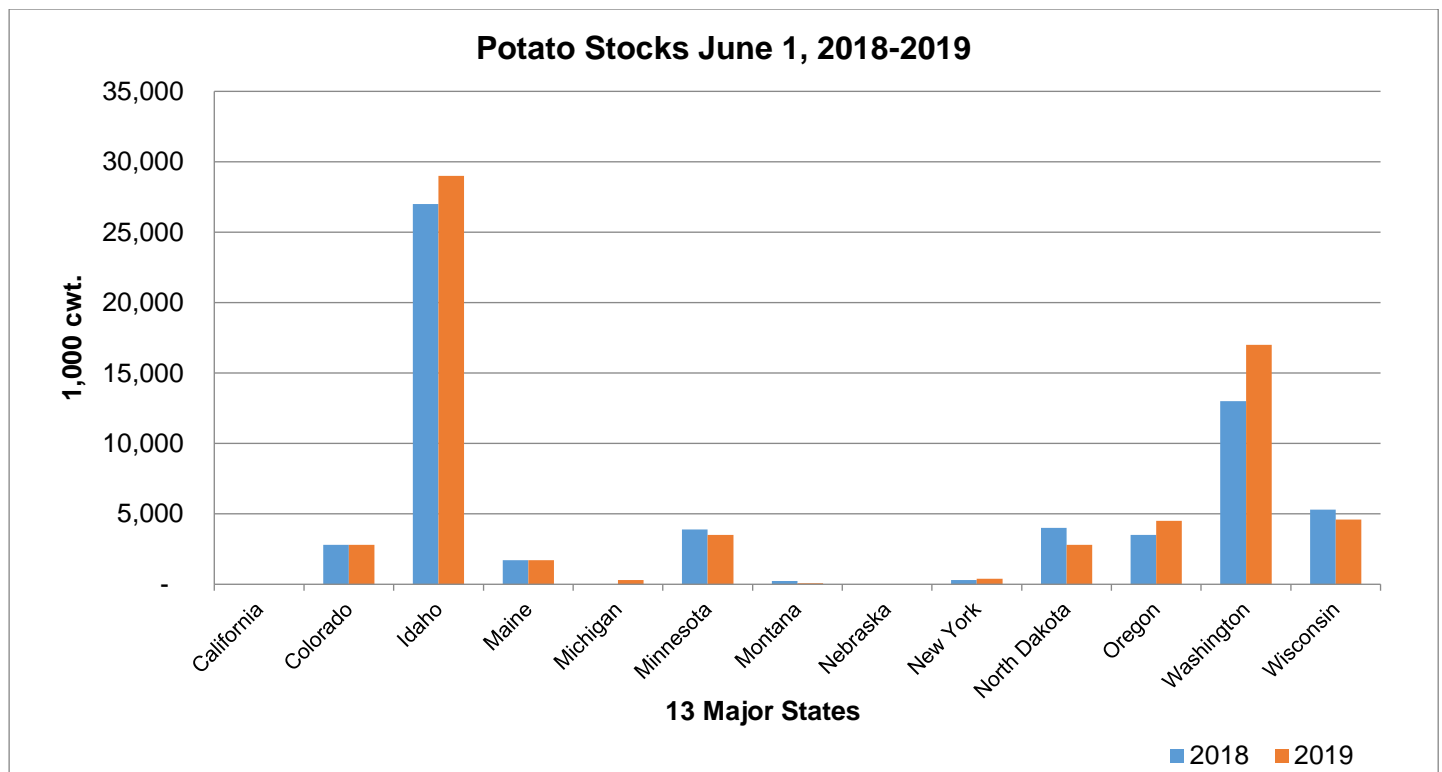
[Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Blank cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

State and crop year	To December 1	To January 1	To February 1	To March 1	To April 1	To May 1	To June 1	Season
	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
<b>Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon</b>								
2016.....	25,720	32,650	39,475	46,880	54,625	61,950	70,110	92,760
2017.....	24,840	31,920	38,950	46,610	54,060	61,285	69,840	87,379
2018.....	25,170	31,985	39,490	47,395	55,250	63,225	71,340	
<b>Maine</b>								
2016.....	1,260	1,665	2,175	2,660	3,080	3,470	3,825	5,059
2017.....	1,510	1,880	2,370	2,880	3,460	4,010	4,560	4,829
2018.....	1,470	1,890	2,400	2,870	3,450	3,870	4,290	
<b>Washington and Oregon, other <sup>1</sup></b>								
2016.....	36,700	42,180	47,835	55,365	62,125	68,705	76,635	90,785
2017.....	32,885	39,925	46,515	54,355	61,780	68,555	76,495	91,160
2018.....	36,395	43,385	50,400	57,720	65,095	71,450	79,270	
<b>Other States <sup>2</sup></b>								
2016.....	10,035	13,570	17,140	21,005	25,085	28,505	32,385	38,631
2017.....	10,030	14,181	18,075	22,740	26,535	30,425	34,740	42,856
2018.....	10,738	14,578	18,381	23,049	26,669	30,023	33,962	
<b>United States</b>								
2016.....	73,715	90,065	106,625	125,910	144,915	162,630	182,955	227,235
2017.....	69,265	87,906	105,910	126,585	145,835	164,275	185,635	226,224
2018.....	73,773	91,838	110,671	131,034	150,464	168,568	188,862	
<b>Dehydrated <sup>3</sup></b>								
2016.....	11,560	15,305	19,085	22,675	26,565	30,545	34,890	46,317
2017.....	10,595	14,304	18,085	21,680	25,775	29,800	34,410	44,263
2018.....	13,655	17,030	20,775	24,420	28,315	32,620	36,660	

<sup>1</sup> Oregon excluding Malheur County.

<sup>2</sup> Other States include Colorado, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin.

<sup>3</sup> Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Includes Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Oregon, and Washington.



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